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Docket No. 960067.CON

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Re App : William J. Worrell, Jr. et al :
S.N. : 09/673,230 : Art Unit 3641
Filed : June 16, 2003 : Examiner Katherine W. Mitchell
For : DINITROTOLUENE (DNT)-FREE
SINGLE BASE PROPELLANT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2006, in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A.

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It is requested that the following amendments be entered: